

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket: LP-1825

Applicant : ARMBRUSTER et al.
Serial No. : 09/868,941
Filed : July 16, 2001
For : PROCESS FOR PREPARING 1-(6-METHYLPYRIDIN-3-YL)-2-[4-(METHYLSULFONYL)PHENYL]ETHANONE

**Petition Under Rule 181/182 To Accept As True Copies Of Documents
Filed By Certificate Of Mailing (Rule 8)**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under Rule 181/182 for acceptance of the copy of the following attached documents as being true copies of the following attached documents (that were filed by certificate of mailing):

- (1) Executed Declaration For Utility Or Design Patent Application (37 CFR 1.630) of
Erich Armbruster
- (2) Executed Declaration For Utility Or Design Patent Application (37 CFR 1.630) of
Yves Bessard
- (3) Executed Declaration For Utility Or Design Patent Application (37 CFR 1.630) of
David Kuo
- (4) Executed Declaration For Utility Or Design Patent Application (37 CFR 1.630) of
James Leresche
- (5) Executed Declaration For Utility Or Design Patent Application (37 CFR 1.630) of Ralf
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- (6) Executed Declaration For Utility Or Design Patent Application (37 CFR 1.630) of
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Petition
Serial No. 09/868,941

(7) Our Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements with Certificate of Mailing

The undersigned attorney states that the attached copies are true copies of the six executed declarations filed by certificate of mailing, and were timely filed.

Enclosed is the statement of Ben Danford that he personally executed the certificate of mailing and that the certificate of mailing and the attached six executed declarations were timely mailed on the same date.

Also enclosed is a true copy of the Response To The Notice of Missing Requirements. The Certificate of Mailing (executed by Ben Danford) is located on page 2 of the Response. (A copy of the Notice of Missing Requirements is further enclosed). Applicants also petition for acceptance as a true copy the enclosed copy of the Response to the Notice of Missing Requirements. The undersigned attorney states that the attached copies are true copies of the Response to the Notice of Missing Requirements. This petition is filed promptly after becoming aware that the Patent Office apparently has no evidence of receipt of the documents filed by certificate of mailing.

If any fees are due upon the filing of this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1110. A duplicate of this Petition is attached for such purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

9/9/03
Date

Kara M. Armstrong
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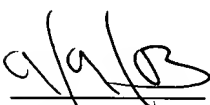
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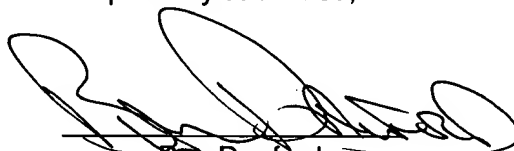
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Sir:

I, Ben Danford, state that on January 14, 2002, I executed the certificate of mailing on page 2 of the Response To The Notice of Missing Requirements and that I have a personal knowledge basis that the Response To The Notice of Missing Requirements and the six attached executed declarations were mailed on January 14, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,


Date


Ben Danford

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

By placing your receiving date stamp hereon and mailing, kindly acknowledge receipt of:

Transmittal letter (in duplicate) with certificate of mailing, six executed declarations (one for each inventor), a copy of the notification of missing parts, a check in the amount of one hundred thirty dollars (\$130.00), copies of two extensions of time for:

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In Response To The Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35, U.S.C. 371 In The United States/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response the Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35, U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), please find enclosed the following:

- (1) Six Executed Declarations (one for each inventor).
- (2) A copy of the Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35, U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US).
- (3) A check in the amount of one hundred and thirty dollars (\$130.00).
- (4) Copies of the Extensions of Time
- (5) A return receipt postcard.

Applicants have filed a first request for a three-month extension of time and a second request for a one-month extension of time. (A copy of both requests is enclosed.)

The English-language translation of the International application filed on July 26, 2001 was incorrect. Applicants have enclosed a new English-language translation of the International Application as filed. Please substitute the new translation for the prior translation.

We have not received a Notice Of Missing Requirements regarding the translation.

In the event of any discrepancies regarding the fee, the Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1110, a duplicate is attached for this purpose.

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Respectfully submitted,

Virgil H. Marsh

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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN
PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.630)**

☒ Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge (37 CFR 1.16(e)) required)

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Family Name: ARMBRUSTER

Inventor's Signature: Erich Armbuster

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Inventor's Signature: _____

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Inventor's Signature: _____

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Inventor's Signature: Jean-Paul Roduit

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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It is respectfully requested that the time for filing an executed declaration, in response to the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35, U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US), which expires December 14, 2001, be extended for one additional month to and including **January 14, 2001**.

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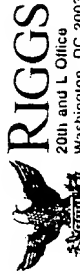
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Applicant: ARMBUSTER et al.

Serial No.: 09/868,941

Filed: July 16, 2001

For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING 1-(6-METHYLPYRIDIN-3-YL)-2-[4-(METHYLSULFONYL)PHENYL]ETHANONE

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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It is respectfully requested that the time for filing an executed declaration, in response to the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35. U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US), which expires September 14, 2001, be extended for three additional months to and including **December 14, 2001**.

This is the first, second and third request for an extension of time. A check in the amount of \$890.00 is attached. In the event of any discrepancies regarding the fee, the Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1110. This request is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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In Response To The Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35, U.S.C. 371 In The United States/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response the Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35, U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), please find enclosed the following:

- (1) Six Executed Declarations (one for each inventor).
- (2) A copy of the Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35, U.S.C. 371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US).
- (3) A check in the amount of one hundred and thirty dollars (\$130.00).
- (4) Copies of the Extensions of Time
- (5) A return receipt postcard.

Applicants have filed a first request for a three-month extension of time and a second request for a one-month extension of time. (A copy of both requests is enclosed.)

The English-language translation of the International application filed on July 26, 2001 was incorrect. Applicants have enclosed a new English-language translation of the International Application as filed. Please substitute the new translation for the prior translation.

We have not received a Notice Of Missing Requirements regarding the translation.

In the event of any discrepancies regarding the fee, the Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1110, a duplicate is attached for this purpose.

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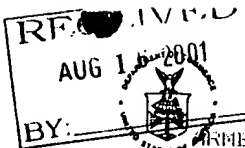
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1. The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as

- ☐ a Designated Office (37 CFR 1.494),
☒ an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

☒ U.S. Basic National Fee.

☒ Copy of the international application in:

- ☒ a non-English language.
☒ English.

☒ Translation of the international application into English.

☒ Oath or Declaration of inventor(s) for DO/EO/US.

☐ Copy of Article 19 amendments.

☐ Translation of Article 19 amendments into English.

☒ The International Preliminary Examination Report in English and its Annexes, if any.

☐ Translation of Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report into English.

☒ Preliminary amendment(s) filed 16 JUL 2001 and _____

☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) filed _____ and _____

☐ Assignment document.

☐ Power of Attorney and/or Change of Address.

☐ Substitute specification filed _____

☐ Statement Claiming Small Entity Status.

☒ Priority Document.

☒ Copy of the International Search Report ☒ and copies of the references cited therein.

☐ Other:

2. The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- ☐ a. Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date.

☐ The current translation is defective for the reasons indicated on the attached Notice of Defective Translation.

- ☐ b. Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

- ☐ c. Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date.

☒ The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) for the reasons indicated on the attached PCT/DO/EO/917. **UNEXEMPTED**

- ☒ d. Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 20 or 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

3. Additional claim fees of \$ _____ as a ☐ large entity ☐ small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due (37 CFR 1.492(g)). See attached PTO-875.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH IN 2(a)-2(d) AND 3 ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY ☐ 21 OR ☐ 31 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

4. Translation of the Annexes **MUST** be submitted no later than the time period set above or the annexes will be cancelled. Note processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.

5. ☐ The Article 19 amendments are cancelled since a translation was not provided by the appropriate 20 (37 CFR 1.494(d)) or 30 (37 CFR 1.495(d)) months from the priority date.

Applicant is reminded that any communication to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above. (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with this response.

Enclosed: ☐ PCT/DO/EO/917

☐ Notice of Defective Translation

☐ PTO-875

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